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TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA), (SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN),

(HUNTER, CARRIE)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: TANGOV EFFORT

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2079; STATE 139934 AND 139931

1. DCM MET WITH BERNARD MUGANDA OF FONMIN MORNING JUNE 16 TO DELIVER
THIRD PERSON NOTE REPORTING DEPARTURE US AND DUTCH AMBASSADORS
ACCOMPANIED BY TANZANIAN NATIONAL PARKS DIRECTOR BRYCESON FOR KIGOMA
EARLIER IN
MORNING (DAR REFTEL). TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS MUGANDA ON STATUS
STATE HOUSE EFFORT, THAT IS, RELEASE OF PRP DETAINEE TO CARRY MESSAGE
TO PRP LEADERS AFTER PERSONAL BRIEFING BY NYERERE (DAR 2021 AND2006).

2. MUGANDA SAID HE HAD CHECKED STATUS STATE HOUSE EFFORT YESTERDAY
(JUNE 15) AND WAS TOLD "IT IS BEING DONE." HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW
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WHETHER THIS MEANT "IT HAD BEEN DONE" OR "IT WILL BE DONE." STRESSED

TO MUGANDA TIME SLIPPING BY AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ANY SPECIFIC FORWARD MOVEMENT OF STATE HOUSE EFFORT. MUGANDA REPLIED, THOUGH MZEE VISIT TO PRP AREA (WHICH BEING SUPERVISED BY BRYCESON) STALLED BECAUSE OF MZEE'S SON'S ILLNESS, IT IS EXPECTED TO GO FORWARD TOMORROW (JUNE 17). STATE HOUSE EFFORT IS BEING VERY CLOSELY HELD IN TANGOV AND, WITH NYERERE IN PROVINCES, IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET MORE INFORMATION FOR US. TANGOV ALSO TRYING TO ASSURE THAT ITS EFFORT NOT RPT NOT BE INTERPRETED AS AIDING EITHER MOBUTU OR PRP. TANGOV DOES NOT CARE WHAT GENERAL AMIN THINKS ONE WAY OR OTHER, MUGANDA ADDED.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP AFTER TANGOV ON STATE HOUSE EFFORT AND REPORT RESULTS.

4. COMMENT: MUGANDA'S GRATUITOUS REFERENCE TO AMIN INDICATES AGAIN TANGOV SENSITIVITY TO AMIN'S INITIATIVES ON KIDANPPING. WE JUDGE WE WILL RISK LOSING TANGOV COOPERATION ON KIDNAPPING, HOWEVER, IF WE PUBLICLY REQUEST AMIN'S HELP AT THIS TIME. THEREFORE BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT SEEK DISCUSS KIDNAPPING WITH AMIN UNLESS AND UNTIL IT APPEARS ALL TANZANIA-BASED EFFORTS ARE FOR NAUGHT (STATE 139931, PARA 3).

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